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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Ram PRATAP, et al.

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FOR: NOVEL USES OF GUGULIPID: AS COGNITION ENHANCER, ANTI-HYPERGLYCEMIC AND FOR DERMAL CONDITIONS

**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

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SIR:

Responsive to the outstanding Office Action dated November 12, 2003 and subsequent telephone communication from the Examiner, entry of the following amendments is respectfully requested.

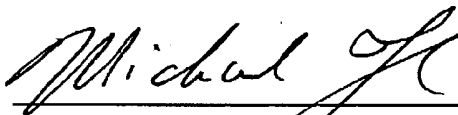
Claim 8 depends from Claim 1. Since Goodman and Gilman's: The Pharmacological Basis of Therapeutics does not cure the defect of Majeed et al. with respect to the composition and dosage level recited in the amended Claim 1, Claim 1 is patentable over Majeed et al. and Goodman and Gilman's: The Pharmacological Basis of Therapeutics. Accordingly, Claim 8 is patentable over Majeed et al. and Goodman and Gilman's: The Pharmacological Basis of Therapeutics.

### CONCLUSION

All rejections having been addressed by the present response, Applicants assert that the present case is in condition for allowance and respectfully request early notice to that effect. If any issues remain to be addressed in this matter which might be resolved by discussion, the Examiner is respectfully requested to call Applicants' undersigned counsel at the number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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